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## A PROPOSED LOAN BILL

WILL BE FOR A MILLION AND A HALF.

What is Proposed to Do With It and Why There is Some Delay in Bringing It In.

It is said that the proposed loan bill to be brought into the Legislature will ask for \$1,500,000. The delay in bringing it in arises from two sources. In the first place many of the public improvements it is proposed to make with the money secured by this loan will be unnecessary in case of annexation, because these improvements will come within the purview of federal authority and will not be paid for out of local taxation. The Ministry therefore feels constrained to delay bringing in the bill until something definite is known as to what the United States will do in regard to annexation. However, this consideration will not be allowed to delay the bill very much longer, it is said.

Another reason for the delay was stated by Attorney General Smith to be that the Executive is still considering the question of what improvements should be made in this way. The public improvements contemplated, proposed and asked for will cost much more than it is considered practicable to undertake. Some of them may be considered of imperative necessity. Others would be of great convenience and utility, but can be delayed. It is considered desirable by the Executive to undertake first those which are of the greatest importance. But this is often a difficult question to decide.

A sewerage system for Honolulu is one of the improvements under consideration. The report of Engineer Hering provides for a sewerage system to cost about \$200,000, which includes main sewers. In addition the plan contemplates a drainage system to carry off the surface and storm waters, which will cost about \$60,000.

Improvements in the water works system is another one that is under consideration.

The loan bill will probably provide that the improvements contemplated may be paid out of current revenue. So that if the government's revenue increases in the future as it has, not all the bonds provided for need be issued.

**SENDS THE COFFEE EAST.**  
Postmaster Severance of Hilo is doing a little toward advertising Hawaiian coffee. He is now supplying several friends and relatives in Chicago with the best Island grades for their own use.

**HORNER'S BIG CROP.**  
Mr. Horner writes to Honolulu that he has taken off thirty-four tons of coffee from his plantation at Kukulu, Honokaa.

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## BIG ADVANCE IN SUGAR

NO CREDENCE GIVEN TO THE S. F. EXAMINER QUOTATION.

Must Have Been a Mistake the Local Sugar Factors Say—Sugar Stocks Show Material Advance.

The announcement made in The Star last evening that the price of raw sugar was quoted in the San Francisco papers when the bark Mohleann sailed on March 4th at 4 1/2c, is not given credence here. The only authority that can be given for the report is the San Francisco market report published in its issue of March 3rd, which reads as follows:

"Sugar—Raw, steady; fine refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3/4c; refined, steady."

On the following day the report simply reads:

"Sugar—Raw and refined, steady."

The last quotations from the Coast, sent out on the 25th ult., quoted 4 1/2c as the price for raw sugar, and while it was expected that sugar would advance somewhat, no one was prepared for an advance of over half a cent, and so people are slow to believe. It is generally believed among sugar men that the quotation in the Examiner should have read "4 1/4c" which would have been as expected.

An advance of 9-16 of a cent in a week's time, they say, would cause an enormous amount of excitement in the markets, both in the East and at San Francisco, and the market reports do not indicate that such has been the case. It is true that Hutchinson has advanced several points, and Hawaiian Commercial about three or four, but this might have been caused by a much smaller advance. Besides, in the quotations given above, the price of "fair refining sugar" is given as 3 11-16c, which is exactly what it was seven days before, when raw sugar was quoted at 4 1/2c. This shows an error, according to a local sugar man, because if raw sugar advanced, a proportionate advance would be found in "fair refining."

The latest quotations received on stocks were: Hawaiian Commercial, 32; Hutchinson S. P., 45 1/2. On February 25th, the prices quoted were: Hawaiian Commercial, 30, and Hutchinson S. P., 42.

**D. C. PORTER SUICIDES.**  
T. C. Porter, at one time auditor of William G. Irwin & Co., and a well known citizen, committed suicide at Livermore, Cal., on February 28th, by throwing himself under a moving freight train. Mrs. Porter, widow of the deceased, is a daughter of the late Samuel Savidge of this city.

**COFFEE AND REVOLUTION.**  
Low Price of the Former May Bring the Latter.

**NEW YORK, March 3.**—"The low price of coffee and also of silver may cause a revolution in the Republic of Salvador soon," said Charles Gray of Bloomington, Ill., who has been living in that country for the past two years, and who arrived here today on the steamship Alliance, from Colon.

"Coffee in Salvador is selling for 14 pesetas per hundred, where formerly it brought 30 pesetas. This is owing to overproduction and to the increase of the Brazilian output. The legislation aimed against silver has sent the price of that metal down and Salvador, being a silver using country feels the demonetization keenly.

"For all their imports, the Salvador people must pay heavily, while they are getting little for their coffee. This condition they ascribe to their existing government. They blame President Gutierrez a good deal. Gutierrez is honest, but weak, and there are mutterings of overthrowing him."

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## FOR HAWAIIAN REGISTRY

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS A BILL.

In the House Achi's Constitutional Amendment Goes Over—Encouragement for Small Coffee Planters.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate reported favorably on House Bills Nos. 19 and 21, providing that assignees may maintain actions in their own names in certain cases. The report was adopted and the third reading was set for tomorrow.

Senator Brown from the Judiciary Committee, reported on Senate Bill No. 13, introduced by Minister Cooper, relating to the registry of vessels. The Committee thought some provisions of the bill too sweeping, particularly that where a vessel is owned by a Hawaiian corporation, all the stock in the corporation must be owned by citizens of the Republic. The Committee recommended that the bill be laid on the table and presented a substitute. In this it is provided that where vessels are owned by individuals all must be citizens. Where it is owned by a Hawaiian corporation, the majority of the stock must be owned by citizens. The stamps on the bill of sale must be affixed at the actual cash value of the vessel. The purpose of the Government in presenting the bill was to keep faith with the United States and in order to prevent an indiscriminate transfer of foreign vessels to the Hawaiian flag, which in the event of annexation would thus become American vessels.

House Bill No. 7, authorizing the conviction of accused persons in certain cases, of offenses necessarily included in that charged, was passed on third reading.

Substitute House Bill No. 4, relating to the service of summons in civil actions, was also passed on third reading.

The appropriation of \$75,000 for new school houses and teachers' cottages on which a Special Committee reported, recommending an appropriation of \$80,000, was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report a schedule of the amount to be spent in each island.

Appropriations for the Departmental use of the Government were taken up. The items for the Bureau of Water Works and Public Works were passed in most instances as in the bill. The appropriation for expenses in connection with Public Grounds was increased, from \$2,500 to \$4,000, at the request of Senator McCandless, who intends to introduce a bill for a park at Aala.

Senator Baldwin asked for an increase of \$500 a year in the compensation of Professor Koebel. The Planter's Association, he said, which had paid half his salary, had made an increase of that much. His services were of recognized value, and the demand for them would undoubtedly make such an increase necessary. The Senate agreed to the increase.

The chairman appointed on the Special Committee on Senator Brown's opium bill, Senators Brown, Baldwin, McCandless, Waterhouse and Holstein, and on the Oahu Railroad bill, Senators Baldwin, McCandless and Wilcox.

**IN THE HOUSE.**  
Minister Cooper read his reply to questions of Rep. Kahaloello respecting persons imprisoned during the uprising in 1895. No new facts were brought out in either questions or answers.

The Judiciary Committee, Rep. Robertson, recommended the passage of House Bill No. 27, inquests of fires. The object of this bill is to provide pay for jurors. Amount is fixed at \$2 per diem.

The Finance Committee recommended, with respect to Resolution No. 24, that expenses of translation of all the bills be paid for out of the funds of the Legislature.

Rep. McCandless read a resolution, providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 for a bridge at Waikiki.

Rep. Pogue asked the sum of \$4,000 for continuing road work to the Kula homesteads, and \$2,000 for fencing work.

Rep. Achi introduced his bill relative to persons exempt from taxation. The same member asked for \$1,000, for landing and warehouse at Hoopuloa, and \$300 for lights at Kailua.

Rep. Robertson introduced his bill relating to limit of time when actions

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## BOOM IN ELECTRIC STOCK

HAWAIIAN COMPANY PLANS BIG IMPROVEMENTS.

More Stock Issued to Purchase New Engines and Boilers—Capacity of the Plant to be Increased.

There was an important meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company in the office of William G. Irwin late yesterday afternoon. Improvements were ordered to be put in the electric plant immediately which will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The Electric Company has reached the limit of its capacity for power, and it is impossible to supply further demands for light and power. The directors recommend that extensive additions be made and it was the unanimous vote of the shareholders at yesterday's meeting that the plans of the directors be carried out.

The improvements include two additional Heine boilers, bastille, 600 horse power, and a new 500 horse power engine, with corresponding dynamo.

Manager Theodore Hoffman will leave for the States by the Zealandia on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting the most modern boilers, engine and dynamo that he can find. He will be gone several weeks.

The money to pay for these improvements will be raised by the issuance of 250 shares of capital stock. These shares will be sold to the present stockholders, pro rata, at par. Originally there were 2,500 shares of capital stock. All but 250 shares had been previously issued. Ninety per cent has been paid up on the stock, which has been quoted in the local market at 160, but which has advanced in consequence of the action taken by the directors yesterday. One sale was made yesterday at 170.

**RYAN BESTS GREEN.**  
The Latter Outclassed and Finished in Eighteen Rounds.

**SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.**—Tommy Ryan put out George Green last evening in the eighteenth round of their boxing contest at Woodward Pavilion, without having suffered a single severe blow at Green's hands. The local man put up a clever exhibition of boxing, but he could not land with any effect on the Syracusean, nor could he drive that aggravating smile from the visitor's lips at any time in the contest.

It was a clever scientific battle, but Ryan slowly wore his man down and then gave him his quietus. Green was simply outclassed, even if Ryan as a puncher did not come up to the expectations of the sporting public. He was remarkably clever on his feet and in all the tricks of the game. He was cool headed and quietly awaited his time. When it came he went at his man, and surely, if slowly, finished him.

**EAGER FOR WAR.**  
Costa Rica Marching Troops Toward the Nicaraguan Frontier.

**NEW YORK, March 3.**—A Herald cable from Panama says: War between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is unavoidable.

The cause was the arrest last September in Nicaragua of Consul General Beeche of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica then had less than 2,000 men under arms. Today she has almost 8,000. Generals Guardes and Places—the latter of Ecuador revolutionary fame—are in command of the forces on the frontier. Nicaragua will therefore have to fight single handed if she goes to war with Costa Rica.

**GOING FAST.**  
The trimmed hats for one dollar each are selling like hot cakes at L. B. Kerr's. Those wishing any should call early, as the quantity is limited.

**THE AUDIENCE LIKED IT.**  
"The song that touched their hearts" is as old as the hills, almost. The leading man in "The Dazzler" combination, which has just closed a successful engagement, made a big hit every night with his bicycle song. He never failed to bring down the house when he reached the verse telling about the good qualities of the Sterling bicycles. The audiences were all ready to hear a good word said about these wheels, and heartily cheered the singer each night. The song was at least as much of a hit as the Sterling wheels have always been. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Fort street.

## DEATH ON THE TRAIL

FEARFUL EXPERIENCES OF THE GOLD SEEKERS.

Hardships Endured and Dangers Braved at Skagway and Dyea and on the Road to Dawson.

**SEATTLE, March 3.**—Eugene R. Knapp of Boston, who arrived today from Skagway on the steamer Queen, said: "On the afternoon of February 26th the Canadian mounted police raised the British flag a mile the other side of the summit of White Pass. They moved their customs headquarters on the same day eight miles into territory claimed by the United States and the flag was placed ten miles in advance of the headquarters.

The rush over Skagway and Dyea passes has already commenced, and it is said that they are already crowded. The exodus from both places was caused by a thaw that set in last Saturday night as a result of a change in the direction of the wind.

**SEATTLE, Wash., February 25.**—Skagway, Alaska, is at the mercy of disease and the lawless element. This is not enough, people are freezing to death on the trails. Eight corpses were picked up on the trail February 15th and carried to Skagway. Each corpse told in mute but horrible language of a terrible struggle with the cold, wintry blasts that swept across the inhospitable trail.

It is said that 200 people are ill at Skagway with a disease resembling closely cerebro-spinal meningitis. One physician alone lost five out of twelve patients in one day.

The disease that is causing so many deaths is brought on by exposure and over-exertion, and attacks those who are unaccustomed to hard labor.

The pack train detachment of the Government Alaskan relief expedition, which has been lying at Departure Bay, B. C., since February 17th, was again started for Dyea today, a tug having been secured to tow the ship Lucille, on which the pack train is being transported.

For the greater part of the distance along the trails by river and lake and mountain pass from Dawson City almost to Sheep Camp, the course of many a weary footed caravan is marked by bits of paper, which have come from letters that have been torn to pieces.

Couriers leave Dawson City with great packages of letters, fully intending to carry them through. On the way they give it up in despair, and so, to prevent the letters from being discovered and read, they are torn up or burned.

**MISS EILEEN O'MOORE.**  
Those who have not yet heard the wonderful playing of Miss Eileen O'Moore the beautiful and accomplished violinist, will have one more opportunity. She will give a farewell concert at the Opera House on next Saturday evening. The feature of the program will be Mendelssohn's violin concertos.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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